

The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, NOVEMBER 7.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, .00.
Temperature, Max. 81; Min. 70. Weather, fair.

SUGAR—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.50c; Per Ton, \$70.00.
SS Analysis Beets 8s 0%; Per Ton, \$74.60.



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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1905.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

ROAD WORKERS ARE TO LIE IDLE FOR TWO DAYS

Wrangle Over Estimates at Supervisor's Meeting Ends in a General Tie-Up.

The meeting of the Board of Supervisors last night was uneventful to a degree and a suspicious amount of harmony reigned until the very end when the town and county members got to squabbling over estimates for the coming month and continued to wrangle until the meeting was adjourned and the lights went out.

Charles L. Rhodes made an appeal for a road that the Palolo Valley homesteaders could truthfully call a road. This was the most exciting feature of the first half of the meeting.

The bond of Treasurer Trent was raised to \$50,000.00, being an increase of \$25,000.00. This action, it was said at the meeting, has been taken at the Treasurer's own request.

Present were Chairman Smith, Supervisor-at-large Adams, Supervisors Lucas, Cox, Paole, Archer and Moore; Clerk Kalaokalani, Stenographer Ala, Clerk Buffandeau, representatives of the press, Deputy County Attorney Milverton, Auditor Bicknell, County Attorney Douthitt, Sam Nawakoa, Train Dispatcher Doyle, Detective Lake, Sam Johnson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following appropriations were made:

County office rent, \$100.
County Treasurer, furniture and fixtures, \$375.
County Attorney, office clerks, \$25.
County Auditor, general expense, \$11.70.
County Clerk, general expense, \$375.
County Attorney, general expense, \$38.95.
Premium on County Attorney's bond, \$15.75.
Hawaiian band, general expense, \$57.35.

Road Department, payroll, \$4756.48.
Road Department, general expense, \$5132.34.

Koolauloa road district, salaries, \$245.
Koolauloa road district, general expense, \$315.16.

Koolauloa road district, salaries, \$126.
Koolauloa road district, general expense, \$68.85.

Waianae road district, \$265.50.
Waiailua road district, \$320.

Waiailua road district, general expense, \$703.25.
Ewa road district, repairs, \$378.

Work on new Kipapa road, \$433.23.
Ewa and Waianae road district, \$6.

Road materials and supplies, \$152.75.
Road tax fund, Queen street work, \$76.35.

Jack Lucas' automobile trip around Oahu, \$30.
"If you don't want to pay for it, you don't have to," said Lucas.

Archer wanted to know how many trips Lucas intended taking a month. "One a year," replied Lucas.

Keepers of parks, material and supply, \$55.60.
Kapiolani Park, \$426.50.

Archer wanted to know if it was true that a Japanese was working in the park.

Lucas said it wasn't his fault. He didn't hire the help.

Police Department, general expense and maintenance of prisoners, \$789.82.
Fire Department, general expense, \$318.61.

Garbage Department, salaries, \$685.34.
Garbage Department, general expense, \$331.68.

Electric Light Department, salaries, \$129.11.
Electric Light Department, material and supply demand, \$923.93.

Police and fire alarm system, salaries, \$14.25.
This amount formed the original basis of the blanket warrant test.

Police and fire alarm system, salaries, \$46.25.
Police and fire alarm system, general expense, \$114.06.

Lucas reported that the Papukea road on the windward side of the island was in a dangerous condition and estimated that \$1200 would be required to put it in shape. Taxes this year from homesteads would amount to \$2000 and when pineapples were put in, the tax value of the district would be greatly increased.

The quarterly report of County Auditor Bicknell, was read.

This was followed by the reading of Treasurer Trent's report.

The police department report for October was filed as was Road Overseer Sam Johnson's report of road work for the past month, being too lengthy to read.

A communication was read from Charles L. Rhodes, representing the Palolo Valley homesteaders. A road was

badly needed there and it was urged that an amount of not less than \$200 a month be appropriated for road work.

C. L. Rhodes, who was present, stated that the increase of families living in the valley, called for a good road to the homesteads. At present no adequate road existed and in bad weather the settlers suffered great hardships for want of a good road.

Rhodes thought that the road wanted might be completed for \$1200.

The matter was referred to a committee.

A. V. Bolster wrote the board to complain of the garbage department dumping objectionable waste material on Chas. Broad's lot between Vineyard and Kukui streets.

Sam Johnson said that the garbage department was not guilty.

Moore stated that Broad was using waste material from the wharves. The Board of Health desired the thing stopped as it was not sanitary and there had been much sickness in the district.

The matter was left to the Board of Health for action.

It seems that a pond is being formed in the lot and that bad smells arise therefrom.

A petition was read from residents in the vicinity of Punchbowl street and Gaston lane, asking for a macadamized road.

Inventories of property belonging to the now defunct district road boards for turning over to the Superintendent of Public Works for record, were handed in and tabulated until the complete inventories are received by the board.

The following resolution was presented by Adams:

Be it Resolved, That \$25,000, the amount of the bond given by County Treasurer R. H. Trent, not being sufficient, and having authority by Section 26, Chap. 8, of the County Act, to require additional bond or increased security, we hereby notify said R. H. Trent that an additional bond of \$25,000 is herewith required and that same be submitted to the board within 30 days for approval.

The resolution was adopted.

It is understood that Trent has himself requested that his bond be increased.

A discussion of the estimates of expense of the various departments for the ensuing month followed and the town and county members wrangled for half an hour as to what amount each division should receive for road work.

Adams called the attention of the chair to a combination which he said Archer had spoken of, composed of country representatives who, if they didn't get what they wanted for the road work of their respective districts, would vote down the Honolulu estimates.

SCHMITZ RE-ELECTED BY 15,000 MAJORITY

THE GALILEE RETURNS FROM THE SOUTH SEAS

Interesting Scientific Mission of the Carnegie Institution's Brigantine—Practical Ends Which Were Sought for Benefit of Navigators.

"Arrived, the American brigantine

Galilee, Pratt, from cruise, at 3:30 p. m." Thus modestly is chronicled the return to Honolulu of the first expedition in the history of the world, fitted out for determining in an exact and scientific manner the effect of the magnetism of the earth upon the compass in the broad expanses of the oceans. And as modestly did Captain Pratt tell of his work to an Advertiser reporter in the cozy cabin of his vessel, last evening.

The charts used by navigators show not alone the parallels of latitude running due east and west and the semi-circles of longitude running due north and south, but also wavy lines running more or less parallel to these two sets, which show, roughly speaking, the parallels of magnetic latitude and semi-circles of magnetic longitude. That is, the magnetic north pole of the earth is not at the geographical north pole, nor is the magnetic south pole at the geographical south pole. In fact, nobody yet knows just where either of these erratic poles are. It is supposed that they do not stay home and behave themselves as good poles should do and as the geographical poles do, but move around more or less. Just how or why is not known either. One of the minor objects of the present expedition, which has planned for it and its successors a twenty-year job, is to throw some light on these unknown matters.

But the expedition is under the control of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, D. C., and though the institution has an endowment of \$10,000,000, its work is strictly limited to practical subjects. Therefore, the present expedition is confining itself to locating these magnetic lines.

The practical side of it comes in from the fact that the needle of the compass, which is, of course, itself very sensitive to magnetic influence and points approximately to the geographical north and south poles, as a matter of fact points toward the north and south magnetic poles, so that every map shows the true north and the "variation" toward the magnetic north pole. Such a variation might throw the navigator very far off his course unless it is actually known and allowance is made for it. It is perfectly possible to absolutely determine the variation on land, but on the sea the ordinary ship has to rely on tables compiled from the experience of navigators of all nations internationally exchanged, and the observations made on land all over the world.

Some of the old wooden ships heavily coppered have made very valuable observations at sea, but the modern steel or iron ship, often with iron masts and iron trimmings everywhere replacing the old brass and copper, sometimes in one part of the ship and sometimes in another, produce a "local" attraction for the needle which largely spoils the value of observations made upon them from a strictly scientific standpoint.

In addition to the fact that the magnetic poles are not located at the geographical poles of the earth, there

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Hearst Comes Within an Ace of Election as Mayor of New York ---Will Contest Vote---Ohio Doubtful --- Reformers Carry Philadelphia by 60,000.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

SAN FRANCISCO, November 8.—Eugene Schmitz and the entire labor ticket has been elected. Schmitz's majority is 15,000.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, November 8.—George B. McClellan has been elected mayor by 3500 and Jerome district attorney by 1000. Wm. R. Hearst will contest the election, charging fraud. The count of the vote, with a few precincts unreported, gives McClellan 205,598, Hearst 203,370.

SALT LAKE CITY.

SALT LAKE CITY, November 8.—The anti-Mormon ticket is elected.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, November 8.—The negro disfranchisement amendment has been defeated.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, November 8.—The Republicans elect their governor and lieutenant-governor.

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, November 8.—The Republicans elect their governor.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, November 8.—Democratic gains make the State ticket doubtful.

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, November 8.—Weaver and the reformers carry this city by 60,000 majority.

FIRE DESTROYS UPPER PART OF CHRONICLE BUILDING

SAN FRANCISCO, November 8.—The upper portion of the Chronicle building was destroyed by fire at midnight.

CHRISTENDOM'S CALENDAR ADOPTED BY RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, November 8.—The Government has decided to adopt the Gregorian calendar.

RUSSIA AND A CONSTITUTION.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 8.—Premier de Witte has pledged his honor to support the plan for the convocation of a constitutional convention.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

CINCINNATI, November 7.—Mrs. Chadwick has been refused a new trial.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 7.—The situation throughout Russia is very much improved.

Mr. Bryan attended the Tokio Municipal reception of Admiral Togo at Ueno Park on Wednesday, says the Japan Mail. He was introduced to the Admiral, with whom he held a brief conversation. Mr. Bryan asked the municipal authorities to transfer to him as a souvenir of the occasion the chair occupied by the world-renowned Admiral. The authorities willingly assented to his proposal.

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